SECOND DAY.—*Monday, 2nd October 1933.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

MR. Y. K. CHANNAVEERAPPA reminded the Government of the promise made by them the previous day in the matter of increasing the number of revenue instalments and enquired whether they had come to a decision on the question.

THE DEWAN observed that the question was beset with practical difficulties and required very serious consideration on the part of the Government, especially because some of the members of the House were themselves not in favour of it.

MR. Y. K. CHANNAVEERAPPA said that the Government would not stand to lose anything by accepting the suggestion and giving the much-needed relief to the raiyats. The proposal had the support of almost all the members of the House.

THE DEWAN observed that the question would be considered.

At this stage, MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYANGAR wanted to know whether orders had been passed allowing the adjournment motion, notice of which had been given by certain members of the House that morning.

THE DEWAN replied that he had disallowed the motion as it was obviously not in public interest to discuss it.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYANGAR observed that it was the duty of the Government to safeguard the interests and security of the person of the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja and ensure their treatment according to their dignity and status in life. If the Government themselves did not do it, he asked who else could. The members were anxious to know from the Government what exactly was the position of the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja in respect of this matter.

THE DEWAN replied that it was not a matter which could be usefully discussed in the House. It was a very complicated issue and it was not desirable to discuss it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

MR. C. MARI GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many feet of water has been finally decided to be stored in the Krishnarajasagara? What was the leve

of water stored since June 1930? (Monthwar details to be furnished.)

(*b*) Is it not a fact that the expropriated raiyats are put to hardship and loss by not acquiring all the lands once for all that are likely to come under submersion under the Krishnarajasagara and settling compensation to them instead of the present arrangement of acquiring lands as they come under submersion in different stages?

(*c*) Has compensation both for land and for loss of crop been awarded in full for lands that have come under submersion so far?

(*d*) Has it been decided that compensation for loss of crop should be paid for the years the lands have come under submersion but in respect of which compensation has not been awarded?

(*e*) If so, what is the amount of crop compensation per year fixed for each acre of dry, wet and garden land?

(*f*) Have not the expropriated raiyats petitioned the concerned Amildars and the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Krishnarajasagara, for the grant of exchange lands and of crop compensation for lands which have already come under submersion but in respect of which acquistion proceedings have not been taken in time?

(*g*) If so, the number of petitions so received, the names of the petitioners and the villages to which they belong may be furnished.

(*h*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the raiyats of Mavinkere and Malligere Villages in Krishnarajpet Taluk, Galigekere in Yedatore Taluk, Manchagowdanahalli in Mysore Taluk and Ayarahalli in Hunsur Taluk are put to inconvenience and hardship owing to the proximity of the water-spread of the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.—

A.—8. (*a*) 124 feet, but restricted to 120 feet for the present. *Vide* statement annexed. (Appendix.)

(*b*) As long as the lands that come under submersion are acquired and paid for, no loss is likely to arise.

(*c*) Yes, except in a few cases which are being dealt with by the Acquisition Officer,

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*)—

	Maximum rate.
Dry land ...	Rs. 5 per acre.
Wet land ...	4½ times the survey assessment per acre.
Garden land ...	6 times the survey assessment per acre.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) *Vide* statement annexed. (Appendix.)

(*h*) In the case of Mavinkere and Galigekere Villages, some inconvenience is reported to have been caused, and the matter will be investigated.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Is it not under the contemplation of Government to store water up to 124 feet level?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

Yes; for the present, however, the storage will be limited to 120 feet level.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

For how many years will that level be maintained?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

For 7 or 8 years to come. For the present, there is enough water.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Will not the Government acquire any more lands till then?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

No.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Would that not result in inconvenience to the raiyats?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

I am not aware of any inconvenience to the raiyats. For the present, the storage will be up to 120 feet. Whatever lands have been submerged as a result of it have been acquired.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Have the Government acquired all the lands that will be submerged?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

In some villages, they have not been acquired.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

What are the reasons for not giving the raiyats compensation even though some of the lands came under water two or three years back?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

The cases are under examination.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Would it take more than 3 years to settle the matter?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

In certain cases, delay becomes inevitable.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

With reference to answer to (*d*), may I know how many years' crop compensation would be given to the affected raiyats?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

One year's crop compensation must be paid. For giving more than that, the department has to look into the merits of each case.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

On what basis were the rates of compensation referred to in (*e*) fixed?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

There was a committee to decide it.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

In the case of bagayet lands which have been submerged, will the compensation which is fixed at 4½ years' assessment be sufficient?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Why were not the lands in Malligere Village acquired?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

The Deputy Commissioner, the Land Acquisition Officer and the Executive Engineer who inspected the village have reported that there is no need for the acquisition of those lands.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Was it not decided long ago that those lands should be acquired?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

Now, it does not appear to be necessary.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Is not the valuation statement ready? And is it not a fact that the Special Land Acquisition Officer has given an endorsement to the raiyats that for want of funds, the compensation could not be awarded?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

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Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Has it come to the notice of the department that some of the lands in Malligere Village are about to be submerged?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

Yes.

Mr. Mari Gowda.—

Are they aware that the cattle are quite unable to go to the grazing lands and are therefore confined to the villages for months together?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

No.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa Gowda.—

The compensation fixed for dry land is Rs. 5 per acre. Does it mean that the raiyat does not grow crops worth more than Rs. 5 on each acre of dry land? And if the crop grown on an acre of dry land is not worth more than Rs. 5 what should be the assessment per acre of such land?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. Bale Siddalinga Setty.—

Was there not a notification in the Gazette about the acquisition of lands in the Galigekere Village?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

I do not remember.

Mr. Bale Siddalinga Setty.—

Are the Government aware that the grazing lands in the village have come under water and that the cattle are unable to graze for a long time past?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

The Deputy Commissioner has promised to send a report in the matter.

Mr. Bale Siddalinga Setty.—

In the previous stages of the Dam works, how many years in advance were the lands acquired?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works and Electrical Department.—

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